

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 23 2016 to 1800 March 23 2016



This image shows aftermath of the Crescent City Tsunami in 2011.
California Tsunami Preparedness Week: 03/20 - 03/26.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- The fair skies and warm air mass will keep daytime temperatures above normal.
- The high pressure ridge is forecast to break down late in the weekend bringing the next chance of precipitation to Northern California early next week.

Southern California

- Offshore flow will continue to weaken through Thursday morning. Fair and warm conditions will be present Thursday through the weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Proclamation

A Resolution of Local Emergency for the 2016 Winter Storms has been received from Mendocino County. The County is requesting CDAA, a Governor's concurrence, and any available State and Federal Assistance.

A Ratified Proclamation has been received from Santa Cruz County, proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the 2016 March Storms. The County is requesting a Governors concurrence, Presidential Declaration, as well as State and Federal Assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

- A Proclamation Continuance of Local Emergency for Drought has been received from Butte County.

Key Points

03/24 – 03/30

Thursday-Friday

- Chance for mountain snow showers for N CA with no significant impacts.

Saturday

- Strong winds in the Colorado River Valley.

Sunday-Wednesday

- Unsettled with low confidence on path of weekend storm.
- Increased chances of cooler temperatures with valley rain and mountain snow for most of the state.
- Travel may be impacted, especially across mountain passes.



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

March 24, 2016 – March 30, 2016

| DAY/THREAT | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Fire Weather | | | | | | | |
| Winds | | | SE CA | | | | |
| Extreme Cold | | | | | | | |
| Snow | | | | North and Central mtns | North and Central mtns | North and Central mtns | |
| Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Severe Weather | | | | | | | |
| Heat | | | | | | | |



High Threat



Moderate Threat



Slight Threat



No Discernible Threat



Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

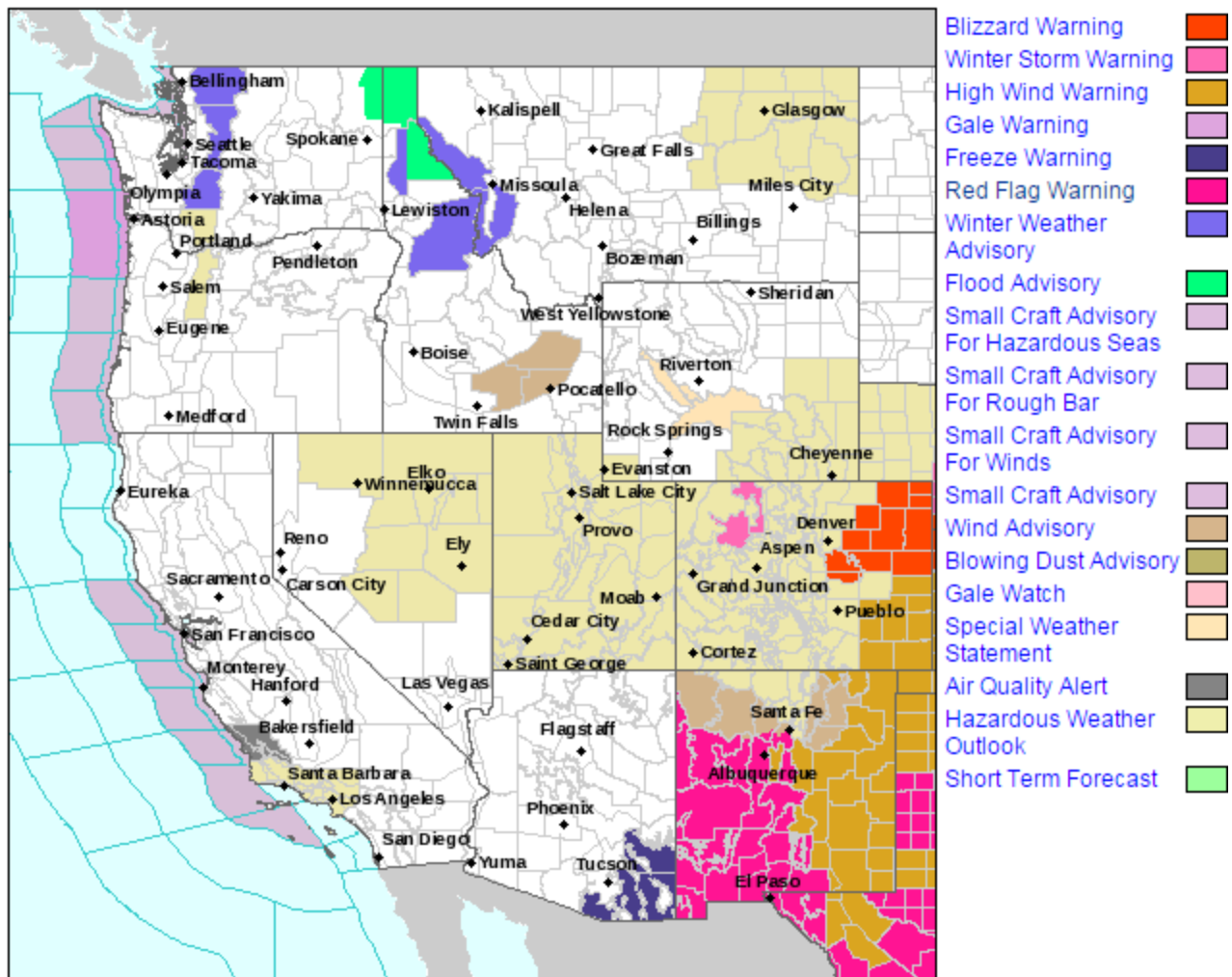
A weak high pressure ridge is passing over the Northern California today. However, mid and high clouds from a weak offshore frontal system will increase today. Mild and dry weather will prevail today, with locally gusty North to Northeast downslope winds in wind-prone areas in and around the Sacramento Valley mainly in the morning hours. The weak frontal system will bring light rain to the Northwestern mountains on Thursday. This will be followed by a mostly dry Northwest flow aloft on Friday as stronger offshore high pressure approaches the coast and low pressure moves through Northern California. The high pressure will pass over the region on Saturday. Friday and Saturday will be dry and warmer with variable high cloudiness, and a North to Northeast downslope surface wind pattern will develop, with peak gusts reaching 30-35 mph early on Saturday. A stronger frontal system on Easter Sunday will produce moderate Southwest to Northwest winds in all areas and bring light precipitation to much of Northern California as it moves slowly from the Northwest early in the day to the Tahoe region late in the day. Computer forecast models are showing that a cold low pressure center will drop into Northern California from the North on Monday and produce rain and mountain snow showers through early Wednesday, with more precipitation expected.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Surface high pressure over Nevada will bring offshore winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California North of San Diego County this morning. Significant warming and drying will occur through Thursday as a ridge of high pressure aloft builds into Southern California from the Pacific. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 40 and 50s across the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys today with another 5 to 10 degrees of warming Thursday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the Central Valley through Thursday. Temperatures will cool a few degrees Friday and Saturday as a trough drops into the Great Basin from the Northern California. There will be nighttime northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine tonight through Friday night. Northeast to East winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday as the trough moves on by to the south and east. An area of low pressure will drop into Southern California from the Pacific Northwest which will continue the cooling trend Sunday through early next week. Temperatures will become well below normal by Monday. This low pressure area will also bring scattered showers with light rainfall accumulations to much of the region early next week. There will be strong westerly winds across the mountains and deserts Sunday night through early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Mission:

- **2016-LAW-22034, 3/22/16, 0715 hrs.**, AFRCC reported a PLB activation at coordinates 39 56.4 N, 122 46.1 W, which plots to Raglan Rich Rd., Red Bluff. The emergency contact, who is the R/O's brother, advised the area is inaccessible due to snow, and that the R/O has suicidal tendencies. AFRCC attempted contact with the R/O without success. Updated coordinates relayed to both Tehama SO Dispatch and their SAR Coordinator. AFRCC offered cell phone forensics assistance, if requested. **Update:** There were several coordinate changes through the morning, with the device moving several miles each time. Tehama SO requested the CHP's fixed wing to fly the area and they located the R/O near his residence. As the area was inaccessible by ground vehicle, a CHP helicopter made contact with the R/O, who requested their assistance. The R/O was evaluated and transported to a local county facility and placed on a 72 hour hold under 5150 W&I. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.